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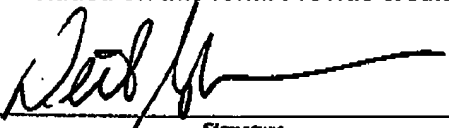
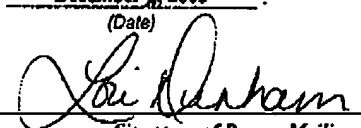
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Attorney Docket No. 6006-015

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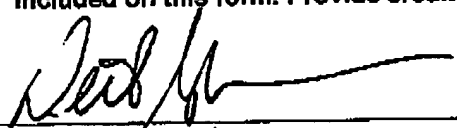
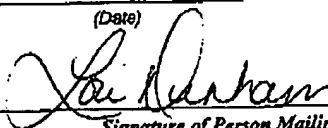
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 16, 2005,  
Applicant responds by submitting a complete listing of all claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.